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HAVING AN ANTI-ADHESIVE SURFACE COATING

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Amendment is being provided as the required submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.